India, Cotton Corporation of India, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation and Tobacco Board besides other agencies designated by the State Governments.

Implementation of Oilseeds Production Programme

320. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Oilseeds Production Programmes (OPP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether OPP has also been extended to Maharashtra;

(d) if so, whether any target has been fixed for 1997-98 for the State;

(e) the details of the production of oilseeds during the last three years, yearwise; and

(f) the other measures being taken by Government to increase production of oilseeds in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is being implemented in 22 States covering 337 districts for increasing the production of Oilseeds. Under the Programme various incentives by way of subsidies are being provided on various critical inputs such as production and distribution of seeds, seed minikits, rhyzobium culture, gypasum/pyrites, improved farm implements, plant protection equipments, sprinkler sets etc.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is already under implementation in the State of Maharashtra and a target of 25.48 lakh tonnes have been fixed for Oilseeds for the year 1997-98.

(e) The details of the production of Oilseeds during last three years (yearwise) are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(f) In addition to implementation of Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP), National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVOD) is also taking up the development activities in non-traditional areas as also in oilseeds of tree and forest origin to supplement the efforts of Technology Mission for increasing production of oilseeds and oil bearing material.

Statement

Production ('000 Tonnes)

	State	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Advance Estimates)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2110.1	2839.7	2427.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23.5	26.6	—
3.	Assam	163.7	157.7	198.0
4.	Bihar	144.2	139.4	145.0
5.	Goa	2.1	1.9	—
6.	Gujarat	3706.9	2164.4	3864.0
7.	Haryana	863.2	815.6	995.0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8.2	7.9	8.0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	26.5	26.8	26.0
10.	Karanataka	1542.4	1789.2	1817.0
11.	Kerala	15.1	14.3	11.0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3856.5	4901.4	4999.0

	State	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Advance Estimates)
13.	Maharashtra	1814.3	1980.8	2446.0
14.	Manipur	1.7	1.7	—
15.	Meghalaya	5.8	5.8	—
16.	Mizoram	7.6	7.0	—
17.	Nagaland	14.0	15.5	—
18.	Orissa	243.9	241.7	173.0
19.	Punjab	263.6	274.2	332.0
20.	Rajasthan.	2834.1	3068.3	3526.0
21.	Sikkim	6.3	7.6	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	1874.4	2042.3	1944.0
23.	Tripura	9.7	8.5	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1378.9	1469.4	1771.0
25.	West Bengal	414.6	415.5	398.0
26.	Delhi	1.4	1.4	—
27.	Pondicherry	3.5	3.7	—
28.	Others	—	—	84.0
	ALL INDIA	21336.7	22428.3	25164.0

Integrated Dairy Development Projects for Maharashtra

321. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Dairy Development Projects have been sanctioned for Maharashtra by Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any project outlays have been provided to the State for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any progress has been noticed in the dairy sector of the State after launch of these projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (f) An Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) for the Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, Yeotmal, Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra State was approved by Government of India in 1995-96 for Rs. 1985.235 lakh. A sum of Rs. 949.69 lakh has so far been released to the State Government for implementation of this project. The State Government has utilised an amount of Rs. 611.03 lakh as on 30.9.97. The physical progress of the project as on 30.6.97 on some of the key components are as follows:—

S. No.	Key Components	Achievements as on 30.6.97
1.	DCS organised	453
2.	Farmer Membership	50,100
3.	Dairy Plan Capacity (LPD)	1,30,000
4.	Daily average of milk procurement (LPD)	30,200
5.	Daily average milk marketing (LPD)	41,600

LPD: Litres per day.

(a) what is the total area under cultivation of wheat and paddy, separately, in Bihar at presen;

(b) what was the production of wheat and paddy in the State during the last three years, crop-wise and yearwise and